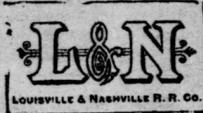


Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., DEC. 20, 1901.



TIME TABLE

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MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday, 10 A. M.
MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

CHURCHES

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONALS

R. L. McFerron was in Louisville yesterday.
Charley Lyons is here this week, taking up lumber.
Miss Sallie Dickerson closed her school Friday last.
Mr. D. N. Williams has been on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Sympton and daughters are in town shopping today.
Mr. G. W. Gentry reports the sick at his house improved.
Miss Annie Eave left Wednesday for her home in Corbin.
G. A. Morgan the clever wool agent was in town Monday.
Miss Jalia Colyer left Saturday for Alton Ky., their new home.
Mrs. Nannie C. Albright was very sick a few days this week.
Miss Nell Hackney, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Sparks.
Mr. Chas. Forrester was in Pittsburg Monday on important business.
Tom Stewart is home from Central University spending the holidays.
Miss Iola Hansel left Monday for Bedford, Ind., to be gone several weeks.
Rev. Hartsfield will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.
Victor Tate, clerk for Houk and Adams, was taken suddenly very sick yesterday.
Judge P. D. Colyer made his final departure for his new home in Alton, yesterday.
Mrs. Lawrence Rose and Miss Effie Meadows were up from Livingston yesterday.
Mr. Fritz Krueger returned Saturday night from Louisville greatly improved in health.
Mrs. Fred Hahn will leave Sunday night for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens, of Livingston, were in town this morning, shopping.
Dr. Davis says his little granddaughter, Emma Davis, is very sick with pneumonia.
Busy Mart Jones, our hustling Conway correspondent, was in town yesterday on business.
Mrs. James Taylor, of Livingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, of Mareburg.
Wm. Bradley went to Pittsburg Monday to the burial of his mother who dropped dead there that day.
Attys. C. C. Williams and John W. Brown attended the Elk's Minstrel in Richmond last night.
J. M. Wallen, who has recently opened up a stock of general merchandise at Wabd, was here Monday and left us a nice order for job work.
Miss Georgia McFerron spent Tuesday night with relatives here and left Wednesday afternoon for Livingston to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Childress.

George McCarthy, of Livingston, is the happiest man we know of, a fine boy having arrived at his home yesterday.

Miss May Sowder, of Rockcastle county, was a visitor of Mrs. Dan Woodward this week.—Mountain Democrat.

Meshac Gentry will move to town the first of the year and go into the house now occupied by Mrs. Emma Fish.

Mr. Francis Bordes who has been in Illinois for the past eighteen months has returned to Rockcastle his former home.

Misses Bessie Miller and Georgia Creed will leave Monday for Besmer, Ala., the home of the latter, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Allen Hiatt is contemplating moving to town, so as to be convenient to the College. We trust Mr. Hiatt will see no reason to change his mind.

Miss Daisy Richards, an attractive young lady, of Warsaw, Ky., after a pleasant stay of one week with relatives here, left Wednesday for Louisville, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Emma Fish will leave for Fountain Head, Tenn. to spend the Winter as soon as her little daughter, Margarete, recovers sufficiently to make the trip, and in the Spring will go to Jellico to live with her son, Minor.

LOCALS

Jeff Lovell has moved to the farm he recently bought near Pine Hill.

There will be work in Royal Arch degree in chapter here Monday.

The Burning Springs telephone line is working from London to McWhorter.

Buck Ball died Saturday night after intense suffering from being impaled upon a fence.

The Fiscal court met this week, made settlement with the sheriff and allowed a number of claims.

The oldest and biggest umbrella, second cousin to Barnums circus tent, is owned by Willis Griffin of this place.

DEAD.—S. T. Bryant, a brother of Adam, Dave and Craig Bryant, died Wednesday night of a general complication of diseases.

The Elks of Louisville will give a Christmas tree, which will be the city's biggest charity event.

ACQUITTED.—Jim, Joe and Lee Norton were tried Wednesday on a charge of shooting and wounding Jim Arnold last September, and were acquitted.

A steady young man who wishes to learn telephone line work etc is wanted by a central Kentucky company apply to Telephone Exchange Mt. Vernon.

APPOINTED.—Judge R. G. Williams has appointed Mr. J. J. Wood Supervisor of Roads for the 1st. magisterial district, for the year 1902, W. B. Whitehead resigned.

Southern Presbyterians have increased since 1879 in ministers 42 per cent; in churches 59 per cent; communicants 95 per cent. Arkansas leads all states in increase.

ACQUITTED.—Rev. Oliver M. Wallen was tried in Pulaski last Tuesday on the charge of assaulting one of his pupils and was promptly acquitted. Judge R. G. Williams was his attorney.

AFFIRMED.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the life sentence of John and Charles Shotwell, convicted in the Whitley county Circuit Court for participating in the deadly riot at Corbin some months ago.

The Collegiate Institute closes to-day for the Holidays. The term has been one of the most successful ever held in the school. The enrollment has exceeded all previous years, for the first term. The work done has been satisfactory in every respect. The music department is well up in its work notwithstanding Prof. Ewers was disappointed at the opening in securing a teacher. It is a good thing for our town that we have such a school managed by such competent instructors. The second term which will begin the first Monday in Jan. promises to be better than ever before.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale one first class Calagraph typewriter, a number one Mandolin and a lot of good Christmas turkeys. Bargains. W. F. McClary.

William Tyree's family, residing on farm of Allen Lewis, are Christian Scientists, the only ones we know of in the county except possibly the family of Yobe Yonce near Brodhead.

GOING AT COST.—This is the place to get your hats and ribbons for Christmas. Hats at cost and ribbons at reduced prices. They must go in order to get ready for my Spring Opening. Mrs. Ella Baker.

CLOSED.—The public school, which was taught by S. N. Davis and Miss Emma Pennington closed Wednesday. This is the second year it has been under the same management and each year has been a success.

MARRIED.—Miss Susie Estes left last night for Cincinnati where she joined Mr. Edgar Record, of Niagara Falls, and were made one. This is the young Indian who was here a short time ago with the great Rolling Bear and Bright Star show.

GOOD OFFICERS.—Sheriff Henry Catron, J. J. Wood and T. J. Nicely, deputies, are rapidly winding up the business of sheriff, as they retire from office on the 1st. Monday in January. Rockcastle never had three better officers than these men have made.

RECORD BREAKER.—The present cold snap has been a record breaker in Kentucky. Sunday, when the mercury stood 10 degrees below zero, was the coldest December day ever known in the State. In other states especially the Western States much damage was done.

MEETING.—Mr. Fred Hahn was here yesterday and told us that a great revival was being conducted at Freedom church by the Rev. George Smith, of Pulaski county. Up to last night there had been 33 additions, 22 making confessions. The baptizing will take place tomorrow near the church.

DEAD.—Mr. J. L. Ramsey died Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. His death was due to abscess of the liver. He leaves an infant, by his last wife who survives him, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Baker and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, by his first wife. He was an honorable and upright citizen and a consistent christian.

J. B. Farris who lives near Brodhead bought from H. L. Rice, of North Carolina, one fine span of mules and wagon about the first of Oct. Yesterday Mr. Farris discovered that there was a mortgage on the team and had to surrender them. He is now looking for Rice and would like very much to see him.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.—The case against John and William Hysinger charged with shooting Millard Bethurum election day, was called again Wednesday for the third time, and the Commonwealth again announced not ready, on account of the inability of Bethurum to testify, when the defendants waived the right of examination before the Grand Jury.

OUR ADVERTISERS.—Craig & Hocker, Geo. Penny, H. J. McRoberts and W. H. Mueller, of Stanford know the value of printers ink and will profit thereby. When our people go from Rockcastle to Staunton shopping they should bear in mind the above up-to-date merchants.—J. C. Hocker & Co., druggists of Livingston, are prospering and ever liberal with newspapers.—There are J. Thos. Cherry and Frith & Dunn, of Brodhead, who always delight in waiting on a customer and have made themselves famous as merchants.—R. P. Pike takes pleasure in selling you fresh groceries.—Mr. U. G. Baker, of this place, has an immense trade and knows exactly how to handle it.—Two nicer young men could not be found than E. B. and Robt. Cox, who are just opposite the Courthouse and you will find them ever ready to sell you goods.



DR. M. PENNINGTON
One of Rockcastle's leading physicians.

FIRE.—The Jail came near being destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock tonight. The upper compartment was occupied by a woman, who is the only prisoner at this time. She had just built a fire, set a lamp on the floor near the stove, and stepped out into one of the adjoining rooms, the door being left open, returning in a few moments she found the lamp had exploded and one whole end of the building was in a blaze. She at once informed Jailer Griffin, who gave the alarm and the bucket brigade was soon in action. For some time it looked as though there was but little chance to save it, and it was only by the cool-headedness and splendid work of every body that it was saved. Damages light. No insurance.

BRODHEAD

Dr. Cole, dentist, is at the Frith hotel.

Mr. R. L. Collier was in Louisville this week.

Mr. C. S. Kiesling was in Stanford, Sturday last.

F. L. Thomyson was with our merchants Tuesday.

The Rev. Hutchings is spending this week in Brodhead.

Mrs. C. H. Frith went to Stanford, Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. W. H. Pettus, the night agent, has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. D. R. Totren, of Indiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Farmer.

Misses Lida and Berda Hilten were in Crab Orchard, shopping Tuesday.

Miss Helen Thromond will leave tomorrow for Lancaster, to spend Christmas.

Miss Louella Jarrett left Tuesday night for Virginia, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Newland will spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Henderson, at Lowell, Ky.

Rev. Noel, of Stanford, began a series of meetings at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Mr. R. H. Batson was over from Lancaster Saturday to see our beautiful Miss Berda Hilten.

Rev. Livingston will fill his regular appointment in the Christian church, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dunn, of Texas, will arrive Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dunn.

Prof. Chandler, of Pittsburg, is in town this week. Professor is always a welcome visitor here and has many warm friends.

Martin-Protheroe Co. are taking an invoice of their stock of goods this week, and getting in readiness for starting in business the first of the year on a larger scale than ever before.

The school will close today for the Holidays, there being eight more days of the term. Mr. Boring and Miss Thurmond are splendid teachers and have given good satisfaction.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by all Druggists.

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Flour Mt. Belle,	\$4.00
Flour Plain Family,	\$3.00
Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs	\$1.00
Light Brown Sugar, 17 1/2 lbs	\$1.00
Syrups per gallon,	30c
7 Cakes, of D. Boone Soap,	10c
Coal Oil best per gallon,	18c
Calico best, Grades,	5c

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